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BOMB PLOTTERS TRY TO KILL PUBLIC MEN

Lay Plots to Start a Reign of Terror Throughout the Counrry.

Washington.— Radical agitators to-night apparently attempted to inaugurate another reign of terrorism throughout the country through the planting of infernal machines near the residences of prominent men.

Within a few mnutes after the explosion of a bomb at the door of Attorney General Palmer's desidence here, with the killing of one man, evidently the person planting the bomb, reports were received from Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Paterson, N. J., New York and Newtonville, Mass.

In all cases except Paterson and Philadelphia, the bomb attempts were directed against the lives of public officials. In Paterson the home of a silk manufacturer was wrecked, while in Philadelphia, where two explosions occurred, attempts were made to blow up a Catholic church and a private residence.

The similarity of the reports received from the various cities recalled to authorities the May Day bomb plot of a month ago.

CHILDRENS' NIGHT

(Horse Branch Special)

Horse Branch, Ky., June, 3:

Sunday night was Children's night at the Union Church, and was one of the best entertainments ever given in Horse Branch. The union Sunday-school, composed of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches, gave the entertainment. The house was crowded to overflowing and not more than half of the people could find seats. A splendid program consisting of drills, musical renderings and pantomomes was given, which was highly appreciated by the audience. The house was decorated with flowers and buntings. Old Glory playing a prominent part, and the whole occassion was one of the most delightful affairs ever staged in Horse Branch. The music was in charge of Mrs. J. S. Bean.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James E. Thompson, Horse Branch, to Bessie Pearl Nelson, Mc Henry.

W. S. Rafferty, Beaver Dam, to Lena Vinyard, Rosine.

Stanley Gilstrap, Select, to May Miller, Select.

Virgil Main, Terre Haute, Ind., to Ila Stewart, Cromwell.

Homer Rusher, Fordsville, to Jane Byerby, Fordsville.

Oscar Lively, Booneville, Ind., to Beulah Wilson, Olaton.

Dennis Walker, Fordsville, to Edna Kathleen Young, Fordsville.

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED

Mr. Dennis Walker, a prominent merchant of Fordsville, and Miss Edna Kathleen Young, daughter of Mr. Charles R. Young, deceased, will be married tomorrow. Mr. Walker is a member of the form of Fuqua & Walker and conducts a large drygoods store at Fordsville. He is a brother of Rev. Russell Walker, pastor of the Baptist church here. Miss Young is an accomplished young lady and has a host of friends who wish them both a long life of contentment and happiness.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The Teacher's Institute will be held at Hartford, beginning July, 7th and continuing four days, ending July, 11th. Every teacher in the County who expects to teach next year is expected to attend. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged with Prof. R. M. Schiff, of Clinton, Tennessee, as instructor. The program has not yet been completed but will be published as soon as it is ready.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Good news for discharged soldiers of Ohio County has just been received from Lake Division headquarters by the Red Cross Home Service Section at Hartford, Ky.

Home Service workers are ready to help soldiers convert their War Risk Insurance in to a permanent policy. Application blanks have been received from National Headquarters. Sample policies and lists of answers to questions that may be puzzling you are also on hand. The preium rate for government insurance proved to be much lower than for commercial policy of the same kind.

Your insurance is the best kind of investment for the future. Soldiers, keep it up! Ask the Home Service workers to help you convert it into a permanent policy. See Miss Elizabeth Moore at E. G. Barrass' office.

DEATHS OF BEAVER DAM

(Special to Herald)

Burges Austin died at his home in Beaver Dam last Friday with a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old and survived by three children, Herbert, Mrs. Lena Taylor and Miss Maud Austin, besides two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Knave, of Owensboro, and Mrs. Marilda Shackelford, of Texas. Mr. Austin lived most of his life in Beaver Dam and vicinity having helped to build the first houses in Beaver Dam after the town was laid off. He was bereft of his compaion when his children were quite small and without the help of a mother watched over and cared for them until they were grown, being so closely confined to his home in the care of his children that he had no chance to attend church, but he was a devoted christian and taught his children the same. After funeral services conducted by the Rev. Edgar Allen Saturday afternoon his remains was laid to rest by the side of his compaion in the Baptist church cemetery

William Maddox, better known as uncle Billie, died at his home on Louis Creek last Friday with diseases incident to old age, he was seventy-seven years old, had lived all his life in the neighborhood where he died. He is survived by his wife and several children. Truly another good man has gone. He was one of the oldest members of Beaver Dam church. His interment was in the cemetery of the church where he belonged. Rev. Edgar Allen conducted the funeral two old people laid to rest in Beaver Dam cemetery last Saturday afternoon. The writer was a pupil with both men in school in our boyhood days.

BROTHERS DROWN

One of the saddest events that has ever occurred in the county took place near Horse Branch Sunday when two brothers, Hubert and Millard Geary, were drowned in Caney Creek, while in swimming. About 9 o'clock the two boys, together with a small boy, went to Caney Creek at a point just above White Run, with the intention of going in bathing. The small boy did not go in, and it was he that gave the word that the Geary boys were drowned.

It seems that the channell of the creek at this place is very narrow but deep, it being some seven feet in depth at this place. The boys misjudged the depth and the young er boy plunged into the water which was very cold and immediately took cramp. The older brother, seeing him struggling, jumped after him, but the boy was drowning and struggled so fiercely to get to the shore that both were drowned. The boy who was with them became frightened and ran home. Their lives could possibly have been saved had he retained his self-composure as some men were in a field nearby when the accident occurred.

The boys remained at the bottom of the creek for about two hours. A search for the bodies, which lasted over an hour, resulted in finding them and they were taken to the home of their mother, Mrs. Fannie Geary, near White Run. They were buried Monday in the same coffin, at the request of their mother. Mrs. Geary is very low with tubercolosis and the shock was so severe she is not expected to recover. Hubert was 21 years of age and Millard was 14.

Quite a romantic wedding took place here last week, when Stanley Gilstrap and Mae Miller were married in automobile, near the courthouse. It seems that the couple preferred to remain seated in the machine while Judge Cook made them man and wife. The young people were from Select.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

CLEAR RUN

After so many rainy days the beautiful sunshine is making the farmers look brighter and we think the most of them will get in as much crop as they care for. A good saying is wherever there's a good will, there's a way, so why be blue?

The good men of our community have been spending a few days of their spare time in working the county roads, which was badly needed

Mr. Ishmal Bartlett lost a fine cow this week. Mr. Bartlett purchased a cow from Mr. Hardin Ashby valuation $85.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roads welcomed their son Seth, home last Tuesday from overseas.

Several from here delivered wool at Beaver Dam Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Hawkins, of Owensboro spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Funk, this week.

Mrs. Eliza Handley, and Granddaughter, Miss Opal Funk, of Eureca, Ind., who have been visiting relatives and friends at this place returned to their home last week.

Miss Cova Kirk, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Barnie Taylor, of Bells Run, this week.

Mrs. John Park, of — Okla., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

BEAVER DAM

Mr. WalterCasebier, of Louisville spent Sunday in Beaver Dam with his best friend.

Mrs. Sallie Stone and Miss Lutitia Hodges, of Dale, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives nl Beaver Dam and vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. Oscar Flener, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Gardner and family.

Miss Ida Allen after spending the winter in Memphis Tenn., has returned to her brother, Rev. Edgar Allen to make her home.

Miss Bessie Alford who has been visiting in Stone, Ky., returned to her home last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charlie Williams and son, Charles Alford.

CENTERTOWN

Miss Ruth Godsey, of Smallhouse visited in this community last week.

Mrs. — Baker and daughter, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. J. Mc Douglas this week.

Oscar Bishop is the guest of his brother, O. M. Bishop.

Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, of Central City, was the guest of Alva Callaway and C. T. S. Overton from Friday until Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grant last Wednesday a 7 pound girl. Baby and mother doing nicely.

Mrs. R. P. Bennett was the guest of Alva Callaway last week.

Mrs. H. Kirkendoll, who is on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Farmers of this vicinty are awfully behnd with their crops on account of so much rain.

Mr. J. McDouglas has moved to Central City, to go into business there. We all hate to give them up.

Mrs. Alva Callaway visited in Hartford last week.

ADABURG

Owing to the heavy rains the farmers have been very much delayed with their work.

Miss Helen Sapp visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert, Wednesday night.

Miss Tula King spent Tuesday night with Miss Susye Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hickey visited Mr. Zach King and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Evan Owen and Egbert Cambron made a business trip to Owensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Venson Crowe, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patton visited Mrs. Iva Keown Wednesday.

Mr. J A. Raymond, of this place, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stinnett, of Knottsville, Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Patton, of New Burgh, Ind., visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patton visited Mrs. W. Midkiff Wednesday.

Mrs. T. O. Helm is ill at this writing.

LOCAL DASHES

Mr. J. H. B. Carson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Gunther, of Owensboro, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Nannie Duvall, of Owensboro, is visitin her sister, Mrs. S. S. May and family.

Mrs. J. D. Holbrook and children left Monday to spend a month with relatives in Poplar, Bluff, Mo.

Miss Lurene Collins, of Greenville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Collins here Sunday.

Mr. Harney Taylor has returned to his home in Steubensville, Ohio, after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Tillie May who has been visiting relatives and friends in Madisonville, for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. Rufus Lasbrook has arrived home from overseas and was in Hartford Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. R. H. Gillespie will leave today to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. P. O. McKinney, for several days at Centertown.

Mrs. A. C. Porter left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Baxter, in Griffin, Ga. She will be gone for about two weeks.

Mrs. Laura Keown and Mrs. Ella Morton have returned from a visit to Mrs. Morton's son, Mr. Tom Morton at Evansville.

Mrs. J. Caskey Bennett and Mrs. R. A. Rowan went to Louisville Monday to attend a convention of the Lady Maccabees.

Editor J. H. Thomas, of the Hartford Republican, spent the first part of the week in Frankfort, Ky., looking after some business.

Mr. M. T. Likens went to Louisville Monday where he will take treatment for the sciatic rheumatism with which he is afflicted.

Miss Mary Marks returned Monday from Pontotoc, Mississippi, where she has been teaching in the high school, her school having ended.

Misses Lelia Glenn and Goren Flener will arrive today from Wenfer, Ark., where they have been employed as teachers in the High school.

Messrs. Parke Taylor, of Miss., and Gayle Taylor, of Tenn., were here Saturday and Sunday as the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mose Hudson.

Mr. Chester Keown left Monday for an extended visit to relatives at Elaine, Arkansas, and points in Oklahoma and the southwest. He will be gone several weeks.

Mr. J. E. Curtis and Miss Lou Gibbs motored to Owensboro Saturday evening, returning Sunday. They met Mr. Curtis' daughter, Miss Fern Curtis, at Owensboro.

Mr. Glenn Barnes has arrived at home after spending eight months in Texas. Mr. Barnes motored to Greenville where he left his machine on account of the roads. He will drive the car through later.

The Herald "Devil" says: Hartford Baptist church has recently installed a hot air furnace which will not only prove a relief and comfort to the congregation but will be a relief to Brother Walker physically.

Mr. Dick Waller, of Evansville, Ind., was a caller at the Herald office Monday. Mr. Waller is a graduate of the law department of Yale, having graduated in 1916. He was in school and intimately acquainted with Mr. Douglas Felix while at Yale.

We notice in the Louisville Courier-Journal, in a special from Sturgis, that Miss Elizabeth Ellis won first prize in declamation at an intercollegiate contest. Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mr. Charles Ellis, who formerly lived here but is now cashier of the bank at Stirgus.

Mr. Dennis Walker, of Fordsville, was the guest of his brother, Rev. Russell Walker, here Monday.

Mr. Joe Westerfield left last week for an extended visit at Montgomery, Alabama, and other points in the south. While away Mr. Westerfield will visit former County Agent W. W. Browder, who is located on a farm near Montgomery.

Mrs. Nannye Boyd went to Hartford Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Singleton Howard, who has never fully recovered from the flu. She returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard and little daughter, Tryphina, who will spend a few days here.—Grayson County News.

Invitations have been received by a number of the local friends of Miss Lelia Mae Petrie announcing her graduation from Shortridge High School, of Indianapolis, Ind., on June 4th. Miss Petrie, who is a grand-daughter, of Judge J. E. Fogle, of this place, spends a portion of each summer here. She has a host of friends here, who will be pleased to learn of her scholastic success.

Mr. W. H. Baize went to Louisville last week where he interviewed several oil men concerning the development of the oil industry in this county. Mr. Baize is making an effort to have a lrage section of the county developed, believeing that the prospects for oil production are good. Ohio County lies in the very center of a rich oil belt, according to the geological survey, and should have some of the richest fields in the state.

Mr. A. M. Palmer, who has been mail carrier on McHenry Route 1, formerly Hartford Route 4, has resigned and will leave Sunday for Auburn, New York, from whence he came seven years ago. Mrs. Palmer will carry the mail on the McHenry route until an examination can be held and someone appointed Mr. Palmer returns to accept his old place as carrier on a route out of Auburn. Mr. Seth Moseley, who has been carrying place.

Corporal Alvin Porter, son of Will Porter, of McHenry, has arrived home after eleven months' service overseas. He was in several engagements and was gassed though it did not injure him permanently. Corporal Porter is well known to the readers of The Herald by the series of very interesting letters from him which were published in the Herald last fall and winter. He has a knack at description that is possessed by few and his humorous sidelights on the great war compared favorably with the English humorists's "Kichener's Chaps" and the inimitable anecdotes of Lieutenant Streeter. Corporal Porter is as interesting in conversation as in writing and that is saying a good deal after the compliments we have heard about his letters. We welcome him home.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

Beginning Monday, June 2, 1919, I will adopt a STRICTLY CASH BASIS for the conduct of my business, and will also DISCONTINUE DELIVERY.

By eliminating bad debts and the cost of delivery I can give you better prices on your purchases. Call and see what we can save you in prices after these changes have been made.

Now located in the old A. D. White stand.

M. T. LIKENS,
Hartford, Ky.

ADDITION TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR SOLDIERS

Soldiers and sailors can now secure additional travel allowonce if discharged since November, 1918, they being allowed mileage at the rate of five cents per mile. This in some instances will amount to considerable, as in the case of soldiers who have come a great distances. This applies equally to soldiers and sailors. For information and blanks, see Miss Elizabeth Moore at the office of E. G. BARRASS.

GERMANY MUST ANSWER BEFORE JUNE 25TH

Allies Will Refuse to Consider Counter Proposals of the Germans.

Paris.—The reply of the Allied and Associated Governments to the German counter proposals, the Echo de Paris declares, will be handed to count von Brockdorff-Rantzau on Friday. It will constitute a refusal of the German proposals.

The Germans, the newspaper adds, will be told they must either accept or refuse the Allied conditions before June 25.

ROAD SPIRIT DEVELOPING

There is a distinct evidence of a development of a good roads spirit in the county by the attendance and enthusiasm shown at the various good roads meetings being held in the different parts of the county. At Rockport a meeting was held Monday night with a fine crowd and a great deal of interest manifested, and a meeting at Buford to discuss the proposed highway from Owensboro to Bowling Green was well attended.

The Owensboro-Bowling Green road is practically assured. It is now only question of organization and getting down to business. And now comes the agitation for another highway which will doubtless traverse Ohio County at some point, if not across the entire width of the county. It is proposed to build a bee line from Dawson Springs to Louisville and the only direct route this road could possibly go, would be through the center of this county. It has been suggested that the road run by way of Owensboro, and in this instance, it would of necessity have to run through a large portion of the county, passing through Fordsville.

Judge Cook has called a meeting of the officials of the different counties interested in the Owensboro-Bowling Green highway to meet at Owensboro on June 11th, to consider plans and discuss proposals concerning the building of this road. The road fever is spreading at a rapid rate and if it keeps up and talk materialzes nto action, the county will soon be threaded by pikes equal to any in the state.

ALL TEACHERS PASSED

In the recent examination in agriculture all the teachers who took the examination passed. To many said it was new, having been introduced into the curriculum since last year. Some of the teachers have written County Superintendent Howard, asking him to send them their grades. Mr. Howard asked the teachers, at the time of the examination, to mail him their certificates and he would place the grades on same and return them. So far, there are about thirty teachers who have not mailed their certificates and do not know how they stand.

In the general and agricultural examination together there were 116 took it—110 at Hartford and 6 at Bowling Green. Five of these were colored.

COURTHOUSE WEDDING

It just lacked one day of being a June Wedding, but it came so near it that it can almost be counted as one. Mr. Oscar Lively, a farmer of Booneville, Indiana, and Miss Beulah Wilson, of near Olaton, composed the happy couple who were made husband and wife by the good offices of Judge Cook Saturday. Mrs. Lively is an attractive young lady and the daughter of Mr. J. R. Wilson, a well known farmer of the Olaton vicinity. We wish them a long happy life.

Sheriff S. A. Bratcher went to Louisville Saturday, having in custody Alton Paris, who deserted from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and returned to Ohio County. He was accused of detaining a woman against her ill at Cromwell and arrested at Owensboro. The military authorities sent the sheriff notice that he had deserted and the court released him and he was taken to Camp Taylor and turned over to the officers.

THE VENEER OF THE YEARS

BY WALTER GREEP.

CHAPTER XII

AN ASSIGNMENT

The winter passed and spring dawned. Slowly the earth was divested of its snowy carpet, the eaves dropped their glittering festoons of horny icicles, the birds came back from the southland and Smithville took on new life. It was a busy time for the miners. Many new "strikes" had been made and many new tests for metal had proved that it was there in great abundance. A number of men from the east had filed on claims west of town and were already there, prospecting. New arrivals came in every day to reap their share of the profits in the boom that was sure to come. Eastern capitalists were investing money freely, new smelters were to be built, new cottages for the workers and many other improvements were to be added to the growing little city.

And then came the news of the new "find" out on old James' claim one of the miners came in town early one April morning and announced that old James had "struck it rich" and in an hour the town was in a furor of excitement. The men stood about in groups all along the main street, discussing the impending boom, and the saloon was filled to the overflowing point with miners, drinking healths to old James and the future of Smithville.

"I tell you that's the Hell firedest thing that ever happened to this old burg" said a very bibuous one holding tightly to a fence post to keep from taking a seat on the sidewalk. "Now when those down east ginks hear about this James strike they will just tumble over each other to get to invest in these rotten rock piles out here and then watch this town whizz."

"You're right for once Sokey" said a brother enthusiast slapping his friend on the shoulder "and believe me here's a guy that ain't goin' to be left out in the dark either, I've got a genuine scheme, I have! I'm going to rent that store house yonder and put up a grand saloon and pool room in it, one saloon ain't enough to accomadate a town like we are going to have, what do you think of it Sokey?"

"Crackerjack scheme, Bobbert, Crackerjack scheme, got more sense than I thought you had," and each supporting the other to keep from falling they rolled off down the street.

These words fell on the ears of Merlin who was just then passing that way. It brought him an idea: It was exactly a year ago this day that he left Devondale, and though he had failed in some ways he had succeeded in others. He has learned a vast amount about the world, and still more about human nature. He had learned to coax men onto telling him things that they had refused to disclose to others, this making him a genius at reporting. Now there was a story to be written up about this boom that was coming, a big, long newsy story that would give him favor in the editor's eye, and perhaps elevate him to the City editors chair, the place he so much coveted. Mr. Johnson, the managing editor would be glad to have an assistant such as he, to look after the local news but there was only one way to secure the position, and that was, do something that would especially please the editor. This, Merlin thought, would be to gather some important news that was a little out of his line. That would undoubtedly gain favor for him and the City editors place would be his. Who knew but on the anniversary of his leaving home the chance, to make good that he had longed for had presented itself.

He thought this over as he walked toward the office and came to the conclusion that to get the story was the thing to do, and to get the whole story he had to inter view Mr. James, on whose claim the strike had been made and who just now was the parmount personage in the eyes of his towns people. To see Mr. James he would have to enter the saloon, for only a few minutes before as he passed there he had noticed that old gentleman sitting in the center of an interested group and talking rather loudly and steadily. This was the part Merlin did not like; he would have to enter the saloon again and since that night he was so brutaly treated there he had not been inside its doors, but he would do it he decided just for once he would risk it. for on securing this story depended his future in journalism. Doubtless the miners had forgotten the incident of the attack on him and he could secure all the infromation he desired but then he must hasten to the office for the boss might have some other assignment awaiting him.

When he entered the editors sanctum, Mr. Johnston the editor, sat leaning back in his chair puffing lazily at a huge cigar, utterly oblivious of the excitement that was right down town. When Merlin entered he did not turn but only ask "Alright Mitchel what's up?"

"Mr. Johnston did you hear about the big new strike that's claim?"

"What! another strike?" the editor turned about quickly and became very much interested.

"You bet and a whaling big one" answered Merlin. "They say it will mean that several million dollars of eastern money will come into Smithville and a big boom to the town."

"Yes and it will mean our circulation doubled and trebled, special Sunday suplements and a world of advertisements" soliloquized Mr. Johnston, "God if this isn't luck of a Royal sort, a new office we will have a full staff of reporters, and all well paid and then money to spare! God if this isn't luck of a royal sort, a new office we will have, a full staff of at making people talk whether they want to or not. Now why couldn't you get out and work up a blasted good story? See old man James, feed him plenty of taffy and get the whole business. We'll make a terrible big thing of it. Those eastern fellows will read of it and hasten to plank down the cash and so the thing will go through without a jolt or jar."

"That's just what I was thinking" said Merlin. "if you could make it worth my while, I could—'

"Make it worth while! Well I guess I can! You go out and get a big story and write it up in that snappy style of yours and have it here by five o'clock and if I don't make you city editor you can shoot me where I stand."

"I accept" cried Merlin delighted "but if you have an assignment already arranged for me that you would rather I report—

"Assignment the Devil" shouted the editor smiling "get out"

Merlin bowed low to the editor and still laughing hastened down the step and down the street.

When he came to the saloon he found a large crowd standing on the walk in front of the building and a larger one inside. All were expostuating and discussing the big strike in a loud voice, it was plain to be seen that plenty of liquor had been passed around. When the miners heard of a flush time approaching all greeted it warmly by getting on a big drunk. Then when it arrived they celebrated it by getting on another The bar keeper with an eye to business always treated the whole turnout all the while laughing to himself and planning how much extra he must charge later on to make back the extra amount he had been out and a profit.

The young heporter entered the saloon cautiously, noticing that no one seemed to know him. A group of burly miners and gaping young prospectors were gathered about Mr. James swallowing every word he said like young birds stretching their mouths for the morsel that the mother brought. Pedro who sat in a corner picking a fandange on his guitar looked up and smiled as Merlin came in but said nothing.

The later stood meekly on the edge of the group and tried to catch something of what the old gentleman was saying, but learned it was only of the different grades of silver and of no special benefit to him. Finally he urged his way through the cluster of men and touched the old gentleman on the arm. "Mr. James, may I have a word with you?" he asked.

The miners looked him over in surprise for a few minutes then James said," why certainly, young man, if you have any questions to ask, put them to me. An old head is always a wise one, you know."

Some of the men began to ask, "Who is he? What right did he have to butt into our conversation?

"Oh, it's that damned reporter!" answered the barkeeper, "the one that's been writin' all them malicious lies about my place of business. By rights, I ought to kick him out of the door."

"Let us do it! We'll fix him!" put in two of the loafers.

The barkeeper shook his head. That other attack on the unarmed reporter had cost him some publicity through the pages of the SUN that he did not appreciate.

Merlin appeared not to notice their talk but continued to question Mr. James: "And about what is the extent of your claim? How far is it located from town?"

"By God, I thought we told you before if you wanted to find out about them claims to go out and look at 'em. Not to be botherin' gentlemen who have other business to look after!" said the villain who had beaten him before.

The reporter did not answer but busily jotted down Mr. James' remarks on a leaf of his notebook.

"What, are you goin' to ignore ME," the drunkard yelled. He sprang forward and struck Merlin full in the face. This was a signal and the miners obeyed it. In full force they rushed upon the defenseless boy who, overwhelmed by their superior strength, now lay helpless on the floor while they kicked him with their heavy boots and tumbled over each other in their drunken fury.

But again Pedro came to the rescue. Darting into the midst of them, he smashed his guitar into a thousand pieces over the head of the leader and quickly drawing his knife, went to work in earnest. They drew back and glared at him, their faces gashed and bleeding. Then they bellowed, "It's that damned greaser! Well, he won't do that trick again!"

One of them drew a revolver and fired full into Pedro's heart and the Mexican fell back gasping to the floor.

"Oh you damned brute! you have killed Pedro" shouted the barkeeper from behind the bar. He had no more than said this when the whole drink-crazed bunch went over the bar after him and tore him literally to pieces as a wolf tears its prey.

During this awful melee Merlin arose from the floor and darted through the door, pistol bullets smashing the windows and singing after him as he went.

(To be continued)

PRESIDENT HINTS HE WILL NOT RUN FOR THIRD TERM

Paris.—"It is very delightful, for one thing, if I may say so, to know that my presidency is not ahead of me and that his presidency is ahead of him," said President Wilson in referring to Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil, at the dinner given Dr. Pessoa by the Pan-American Peace delegation last night.

"The honor has been accorded me," President Wilson said in beginning his speech, "of making the first speech to-night, and I am very glad to avail myself of that privilege. I want to say that I feel very much at home in this company, though after all I suppose no one of us feels thoroughly at home except on the other side of the water. We all feel in a very real sense that we have a common home because we live in the atmosphere of the same conceptions, and I think with the same political ambitions and principles.

Task of Unrelieved Responsibility

"I am particularly glad to have the opporaunity of paying my respects to Mr. Pessoa. It is very delightful, for one thing, if I may say so, to know that my presidency is not ahead of me and that his presidency is ahead of him. I wish him every happiness and every success with the greatest earnestness, and yet I cannot, if I may judge by my own experience, expect for him a very great exhilaration in the performance of the duties of his office, because, after all, to be the head of an American State is a task of unrelieved responsibility.

"American constitutions as a rule put so many duties of the highest sort upon the President, and so much of the responsibility of affairs of State is centered upon him, that his years of office are apt to be years a little weigthed with anxiety, a little burdened with the scene of the obligation of speaking for his people, speaking what they really think, and endeavoring to accomplish what they really desire.

ESTATE MUST PAY INHERITANCE TAX

Frankfort, Ky.—The whole court sat in the case of George G. Dewitt's executor, against the Commonwealth, an inheritance tax case, in which the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Settle affirmed the Jefferson Circuit Court. The case involved a tax of $485.85 on 230 shares of the Southern Pacific devised by the late George G. Dewitt, New York millionaire. He died in 1912 and under the act of 1906 providing for a 50-cent tax on inheritances, no provision was made for the enforcement, where there was no real estate left in Kentucky . In 1914 the act was amended to cure the defect, and the question was raised whether the 1914 act would apply retroactively. The court held that where the tax already was imposed, the General Assembly could change or provide the means of enforcing it even after the tax became due.

Residents of Burnett's Fork Valley, within the Panther Creek drainage district, Daviess county, won a victory when the Court of Appeals held to-day in the case of J. B. Horn against E. H. Adams, that they could form a drainage district within the existing district.

Burnett's Fork is a tributary, the residents along which would not be benefited by the Panther Creek ditch unless they also could get a ditch along the fork. The Circuit Court held that they could not layout one district within the boundaries of another, but the Court of Appeals reversed it.

Ira Gravitt, sentenced to four years in Graves county for detaining Vera Franklin, secured a reversal on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

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Successful Development of a Great Nationat Industry in Kentucky—A New Field of Opportunify

People of Kentucky are beginning to recognize the importance of oil in the state. It has certainly brought some tremendous investments to Louisville in the nature of oil refineries. Another large oil refinery will be built immediately adjoining the Standard Oil plant there.

It is said that Henry Ford, of Detroit, is largely interested in this proposition. Mr. Ford has always been interested in cheap fuel for cars and tractors, and the development of the gasoline engine has made a tremendous demand for fuel for motive power.

The adaptation of the gas engine for so many new and diverse purposes, the aeroplane, steamships and railroad trains, etc., would seem to indicate that we are entering upon a new era where oil for fuel will be THE great demand

The Possibilities in Kentucky.

The possibilities of Kentucky as an oil producing state have only recently been recognized, and so far the development has met with pronounced success. In fact, the profit would seem extravagant, but it is a matter of record that the percentage of failures in the Kentucky oil fields is comparatively low, and the cost of drilling much less than in other fields.

Fifteen years ago Mr. S. J. Gish, a mineral expert with wide experience in Western Kentucky, an associate of Gen. T. C. Dupont in his coal development, was convinced that a large pool of oil of unusual proportion existed in the western part of the state.

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He was also a man of vision and saw that the near future would disclose a demand for oil, the scope of which would be almost impossible to calculate. When that time arrived the oil industry would come into its own and yield handsome returns. Accordingly he bought up a large tract of land and made the most careful tests and waited for the opportune time to disclose this FIND to the general public.

Development Has Begun.

The Equitable Oil and Gas Co. has now taken over all this land held in such esteem by Mr. Gish. They think the time has arrived for its fullest development.

The Equitable Oil and Gas Corporation was recently organized at Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of taking over and operating the Diamond Springs Oil and Gas Field. Its authorized capital is $5,000,000, and the par value of its shares $1.00 each, and no stock is to be sold under par. The management of the company is exceptionally strong, being composed of some of the leading and most successful oil and business men of the state. Two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the capital stock have been allotted for sale at the par value of $1.00 per share, the proceeds of the sale of this stock to be used for the immediate drilling of additional oil and gas wells and for such other purposes as may serve to put the company on a dividend basis at the earliest possible moment.

Logan County the Field.

The land is situated in Logan County, and is known as the Diamond Springs Field. That it is rich in oil is news to the general public, but for at least fifteen years it has been under the observation of mineral experts and geologists and subjected to the severest tests known to science.

Dozens of wells were drilled here and a quarter of a million dollars was spent in experimental and development work. Some of the oil wells drilled are reported to have gushed oil far above the derricks, and, after being pumped for from ten to fourteen years, these wells are still producing oil in quantities not believed to be equalled by wells half so old in any other part of the state.

Gas wells were drilled with a reported daily production of two and three million cubic feet, which are still producing large volumes of gas today, without any indication of becoming exhausted. Operations continued without publicity until a territory embracing nearly 5,000 acres was tested, and then it was saved, practically hidden by nature, from the watchful eye of the general public and the oil and gas prospector, until crude oil had come into its own and the opportune time for its complete development had arrived.

The Price of Oil.

Oil is now selling at the highest prices in the history of the industry.

The gas fields of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia are rapidly becoming depleted and West Virginia has recently enacted a law prohibiting the transportation of natural gas out of that state. The future of the oil industry is fixed and it has established itself as the greatest money-making industry of the age.

The plans of the Equitable Oil and Gas Co. are comprehensive. Apart from oil production, they propose to install "Casing Head" plants and produce enough gasoline as a by-product to pay all operation expenses.

They propose to supply natural gas to all the surrounding cities within a radius of seventy-five miles—they have already pipe lines to Dunmor, Lewisburg and Russellville.

For the production of oil they have approximately twenty-five thousand acres of leases and two drilling rigs already on the ground. Their plans also contemplate the installation of a modern refinery. This is said to be the safest and most profitable branch of the oil industry. With so many chances of profit failure would seem almost impossible.

The First Oil Well.

The story of the finding of the first oil well in Kentucky is well known and has many versions. One version is that a man drilling for salt, to his great consternation, struck oil.

Contrary to the advice of the oldest inhabitants this man persisted in drilling for salt in an unpromising spot. He swore that he would dig until he found salt or hell. One day he found his salt diggins in flames. He thought he had found hell, and raising hell not being a popular pastime in Kentucky, he stood not upon his order of his leaving, but left at once for parts unknown. We repeat this story as an evidence of the changed attitude of the oil industry. Today a man thinks it is hell to strike salt.

The Oil Banquet at Louisville.

Another significant indication of the change in sentiment toward the oil industry in Kentucky is a banquet that is to be given by the Board of Trade to the oil men, recognizing this industry as one of immense importance to the state.

For the benefit of those interested the Equitable Oil Co. have just printed a souvenir booklet, "An Interesting Story of Hidden Wealth." It contains a complete history of the discovery and development of the Diamond Springs-Field. A copy of this book, we understand, may be had for the asking so long as the edition lasts. It is full of exceedingly interesting and valuable information, and will prove a decided addition to the library of the man or woman interested in oil.

FROM GUY RANNEY

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Editor Herald,
Hartford, Ky.,

I thought perhaps some of the readers of The Herald might be interested in a letter from Iowa. Cedar Rapids is 210 miles west of Chicago on the main line of the Chicago and North Western Railroad, other railroads that lead into the city are the Rock Island, Illinois central and the C. M. & St. P. The town has a population of 45,000 and is a very beautiful town especially in the residential section, some of the most beautiful avenues and paved streets of the country are in Cedar Rapids.

There are several wholesale houses here. Three wholesale Grocery houses and three wholesale Fruit houses, a wholesale dry goods house besides some other smaller houses, a meat packing plant owned by I. M. Sinclair & Co., which does an immense business in the west. The home of Quaker Oats is here their largest mill and the largest mill of its kind in the world is located here, the National Oats mill is here also. The Douglass starch works, the home of Douglass Oil is here, this factory employes a large number of men and women. Several other small factories are here which employ a great many people.

They have good schools here and plenty of them near. Coe College is situated here and one of the best Colleges in the state, it is only 30 miles to Mt. Vernon where the Cornell University is and 28 miles to Iowa City the state University is also here.

We also have two good hospitals. It is a dry town. Living here is not so high with the exception of rent, a good house in a good neighborhood costs from $25 to $40 a month.

There is plenty of amusement, such as movies, opera plays, bowling, billiards, skating and dancing and always some kind of entertainment from out of town, yesterday we had a parade and concert by a French Army Band, all of the players had seen very hard service on the battle front and many of them bore the mark from shot and shell, they drew quite a crowd to town.

The National Swine Breeders Association meets here every year in the month of October and all the different kinds of Swine Breeders from all the states gather here and bring some of their best breeds with them for Exhibition, if there should be any Ohio County Breeders interested enough to attend would be glad for them to look me up at the present time I am with C. Denecke corner of 2nd St. and 2nd avenue in the Grocery Dept. I think this will do for this time.

Yours very respectfully,
GUY RANNEY.

THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS

Many farmers in Ohio County have spoken of seeing great numbers of the cicada, or seventeen-year locusts on their farms and perhaps the following article by Prof. A. R. Middleton, professor of Botany at the University of Louisville, will be of interest to our readers:

"Eggs are deposited by the adult near the bottom of the tree trunks,' he said. "These eggs develop into small grubs within a few days, and the grub works its way into the ground. It bores out a large chamber, for it will grow ultimately. The grub lives on the tender roots of the tree in the summer and becomes dormant for the greater part of the winter.

"It moults about three times during its seventeen-year stay in the earth. When it reaches maturity it works its way to the surface, climbs the trunk of a tree and proceeds to cast its shell. It emerges usually at night, and after hovering on a branch for a time to allow its wings to dry is ready for flight.

"The life of the cicada is short; it seldom lives for more than six weeks. After reaching the winged state the insect feeds on foliage, often causing great destruction. In the South the insect takes from thirteen to seventeen years to develop, and in the North it reaches the flight stage in from eight to seventeen years.

"The female is dumb, but the male makes a singing noise by means of a set of muscles beneath its wings."

No apparent damage has yet been done to the foliage by the pest.

WORDS TO MOTHER

Belgian Camp,

Mrs. C. M. Whobrey,

Dear Mother:—As this is Sunday and Mother's day, will drop you a few lines. It is true I am in France with a million and a half others but t is well to know, while we are here, our hearts are back in the good old U. S. A., with our loved ones. Guess you all think we boys have a nice time and don't think of you often, but there isn't a day or night we don't think of home and mother. No matter how good a time we have over here and the many wonderful things we see over here, there is one thing we will be more proud to see and that is the sight of you when the old ship has turned her prow into the harbor of home sweet home. It isn't here what people think it is. True enough the war is over; but if the war were not over we wouldn't think so much of coming home. But why should we stay here when there is nothing to stay for? Do not worry for I am in good health and will be home soon.

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FLOUR PRICES MAY BE LOWER

New York.—Millers, bakers and representatives of other trades concerned in the grain business, after a conference here with the Food Administration and Grain Corporation have agreed to a general policy to give the consumer the immediate benefit of any reduction in the price of wheat, Director Julius Barnes announced to-day. The plan is to give the consumer full advantage of any change or development in the grain market, including possible payments out of the Government grain guarantee fund to millers and others holding $2,26 wheat.

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1st Monday in May---12 days---Civil
1st Monday in July---12 days---Com'th. and Civil.
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6th District---W. S. Dean, Dundee
7th District---B. F. Rice, Fordsville
8th District---B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

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Marshal---R. F. Stevens.

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Clerk---Rushing Hunt.
S. L. Fulkerson, Police Judge.
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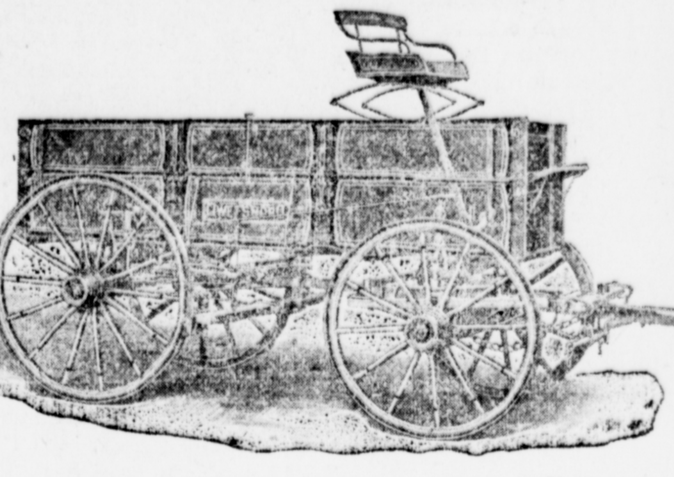

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If we have nothing else this summer, prospects look good for blackberries.

Republican primaries are a thing of the past. They hand-pick them these days.

It is a happy coincidence that July first comes in the hottest and dryest time of the year.

Soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces can now receive packages from home without having to send written requests.

There have been many persons in the uniform of soldiers selling souvenirs, etc., in different parts of the country and it is thought that most of them are frauds. The Red Cross is investigating these men and makes public the statement that no one is authorized to wear the uniform of a soldier unless actually in the service or recently discharged from same. Never for commercial purposes.

The Republican platform contains a plank against lynching, presumably as a bait for the negro vote. But it took a Democratic Governer to stand between a negro and an angry mob and risk personal injury, while a Republican Governer, afraid to risk his own skin, sent white soldiers to shoot white citizens down if necessary to protect a negro. Stanley won by moral bravery, Gus Wilson by force, and bullying. Both whites and negroes may take their choice.

The first problem from the League of Nations, or whatever other coalition is formed will have to take charge of, is Mexico. Already Villa is again on a rampage and the country is in a state of revolution. Carranza, by the use of the iron hand, has kept the people in a state of quietude for a good while, but even now they are breaking the rules of rstraint and are beginning to assert themselves. Trouble will eventually follow that may call our armies again to the border and possibly embroil us in another war of intervention.

Last week when the weather cleared and warmed up, we noticed farmers warking with a will, working ground so wet that the mud clung to the wheels of the cultivators. Our knowledge of farming is so limited that we could not give advice on our own authority, but competent agricultural men inform us that this is anything but the safe thing to do. While there is plenty of moisture at present, it is possible that a long dry spell will follow in the wake of this wet weather, and if the ground becomes packed it will mean the ruination of the crops.

The fateful day arrived and the Germans did not sign. The Allied boasts of military operation should they fail to do so, resolved itself into an empty threat and they were given more time in which to prepare and throw their arrogance into face of a world which has defeated them. And all the while the American soldiers languish in homesick ennui on the banks of the Rhine, longing for activity or or death or a sight of home, while peace parleys are in progress and plenipotentiaries are drawing salaries and expenses. The world is going to grow tired of this delay and demand that they "do" or quit erelong.

A great agitation is on foot to increase the teachers' salaries. If there was ever a commendable undertaking, this is one. It has long been a lamentable fact that the professions requiring higher learning are the poorest paid. Your business spends a few years in school and a few in business application and his yearly income runs into the thousands; your professional man spends years in school—in fact, he is never quite through—and his income is in the hundreds. It is also a fact that no one remains loner in the teaching profession than he earns a competence, then he goes on to better paid vocations. That is, unless, like the minister, he has the sentimental spirit of selfsacrifice. But if anyone should be amply paid, it is he or she, who guides the early footsteps of childhood and fosters those ideals that make the race better with each generation.

Those who have noticed the clean neat appearance of the court house yard must feel that a compliment is due Jailer Worth Tichenor for his care of same. If a few seats were provided in the shade of the courtyard trees where those waiting for the trains would have a place to rest, it would add considerable to the hospitable reputation of the town. As it is, those who come from a distance and are forced to wait for the evening train often find themselves at a loss as to a place where they can while away the time. The placing of a few comfortable seats in the courthouse yard would provide a place of rest and place Hartford higher in the estimation of the country people.

FROM ARIZONA

Hartford Herald,
Hartford, Ky.,

Dear Editor:—Please have my address changed on your mailing list to Flagstaff, Ariz., which is now Bellemont. I have been transferred from the Tusayan National forest to the Coconino and have been placed in charge of the Flagstaff Lumber Co.'s operation for the government. With the good prices now offered for lumber, all the big lumber Co's are in full swing, and the prices on labor in this section of the country is good.

The farmers have planted a good crop of oats, and the cow and sheep men are rejoicing as the spring rains have set in and their stock tanks are full to running over, and the sheep herder who has just arrived upon the Plateau with many beautiful bands of Burancos, are peacibly whileing away their lonely hours wtaching the beautiful fleeces grow rapidly into money, as the price this year was 60c and the crop of lambs this year was excellent.

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Malin A. Benton, Hartford, killed in action.

Lee Brown, Echols, died of wounds.

Jesse V. Crowe, Hartford, died of disease.

John Crowe, Fordsville, died of wounds.

Robert Davis, Hartford, killed in action.

Cecil Draper, Williams Mines, killed in action.

James O. Durall, Rockport, killed in action.

Clanence Gabbert, Sunnydale, killed in action.

Ira B. Goff, Horse Branch, died of wounds.

Mathias Higgs, Fordsville, killed in action.

Charlie King, Hartford, died of disease.

Virgil Kiper, Baizetown, died of disease.

John O. Laws, Hartford, killed in action.

Eddie Lee, Narrows, killed in action.

Jesfas Walter Long, Sulphur Springs, died of wounds.

Charlie C. Main, Beaver Dam, died of disease.

Wavy B. Malin, Beaver Dam, died of disease.

Herman Morris, Hartford, died of disease.

Willie Orr, Reynolds Station, died of wounds.

Chester Reed, Manda, killed in n.

John A. Rucker, Hartford, died of disease.

Leslie Shields, Cromwell, died of disease.

Virgil E. Stone, Hartford, died of disease.

Fred A. Tanner, Hartford, died of disease.

Douglas Taylor, Narrows, died of wounds.

Charles Wakefield, Rockport, died of disease.

Walter A. Williams, Rosine, died of disease.

Beauchamp W. Willoughby, Horse Branch, killed in action.

Lee Keith, Horse Branch, killed in action.

Corbet Lake, Hartford, killed in action.

DIED WHEN HE WAS 115 YEARS OLD

Hickman, Ky., May 29.—"Uncle Levi" Calvert, 115 years old, oldest person in Western Kentucky, is dead. He was a resident of this county all his life and was fifteen years older than Hickman. He was a very remarkable figure, claiming always he was still young, being able to jump up and click his heels together until three or four years ago.

CASH BASIS PRICES

I will give you a few prices under my cash basis and no delivery plan, to show you that I will save you money.

48 pounds best flour, $3.10.
24 pounds best flour, $1.55.
1 bushel meal, $2.30.
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5 cans best corn, $1.00.
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No. 1 galvanized tub, 95c.
No. 2 galvanized tub, $1.30.
No. 3 galvanized tub, $1.50.
Best five tie broom, 80c.
Good four tie broom, 50c.
Rolled oats, 13c.
1 gallon White Syrup, 90c.
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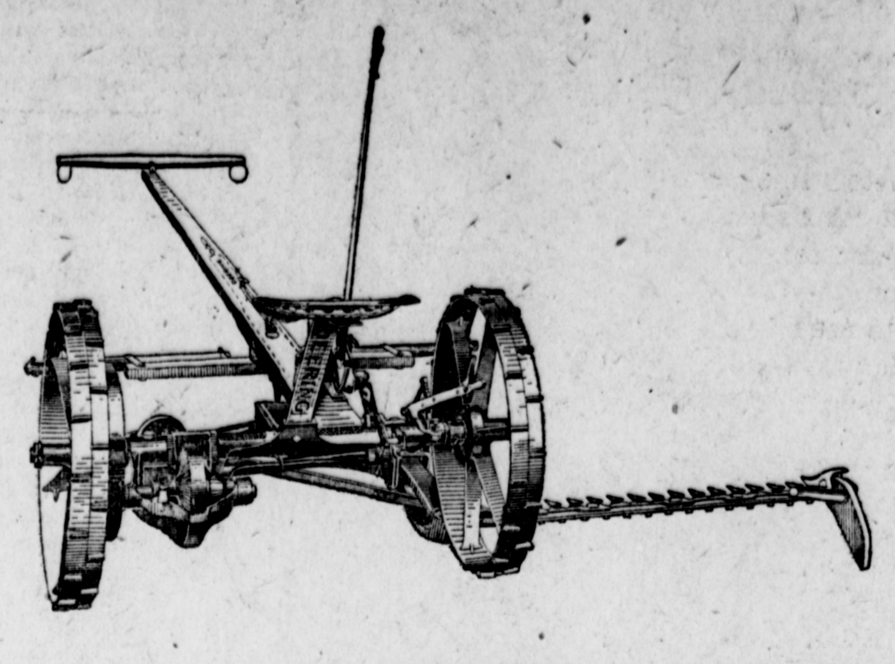
Matches, 6 cents.
E. Z. flow Salt, package, 5c.
Good three ply Roofing, $3.00.
Best Collar Pads, 65c.

All other goods at similar low prices. M. T. LIKENS.

Mr. Marvin Bean is visiting his family here for a few days. Mr. Bean has a position in Akron, Ohio.

Deering Mowers



For smoothness of action, lightness of draft and all-round durability, the Deering Mower is without a superior. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy. We carry repairs at all times, thus saving worry of delay.

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When you use a cultivator you want thorough cultivation first of all. But you want to get this result in the shortest possible time and with the least possible labor.

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Here are just a few of its features that will appeal to you.

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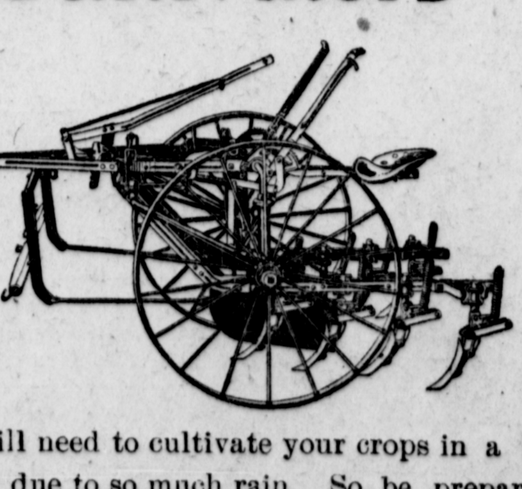

You will need to cultivate your crops in a hurry this season, due to so much rain. So be prepared by securing one of these time-saving farm immpements We also carry a complete line of agricultural implements and machinery at prices that are right.

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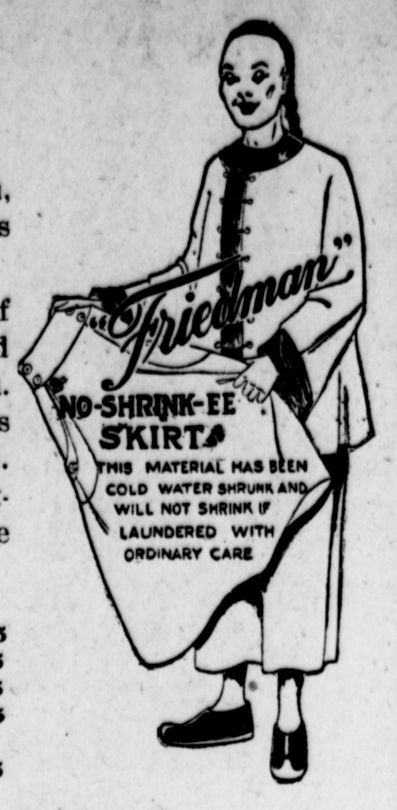
Hartford, Kentucky

Wash Skirts and Waists



We are prepared; are you, for the hot weather that is before us?

Our complete line of Ladies Wash Skirts and Waists are ready for you. So don't put off buying, as you are sure to need them. Remember, that style makers say it is to be a white season,

GET THE PRICES

White Wash Skirt,... ...-1.45
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White Wash Skirts, ...$2.95
and up to... ... .$5.95
White Wash Silk Skirts up to..... .. ..$9.95

Wash Waists

Others may lay great stress on some makes of Wool Waists, but our waists for

$1.00

have no equal. Then, our wash waists for $1.98 are beyond match for quality, style and material. Don't forget these facts, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

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Nature's Repair Material for Stomach and Liver Trouble. Case No 78890. Mrs. J. H. Williams, Hartford

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Edna Ward, is visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Go to ACTON BROS., for that binder Twine you need.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Litchfield were in Henderson last week.

Mrs. Ann Pirtle is the guest of Mrs. Ola Felix here this week.

Mr. J. T. Wallace made a business trip to Owensboro last week.

Messrs. Grover and Cecil Brown, of Ceralvo, were in town Monday on business.

Miss Blanche Park was the guest of Miss Edna Black Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tula French of Colorado, is spending the summer with relatives near East View.

Miss Maggie Allen, of Dukehurst, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Saturday.

Mr. Shelby Brown, of Sunnydale, was the guest of Mr. Frank Black and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. McKinney, of Centertown, were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

Deering and McCormick Mowing Machine repairs.
22-tf W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Mr. Royce Igleheart has gone to Durant, Oklohoma, where he will engage in the oil business.

Will sell any one a block, 300 lbs. of ice for $1.50.
22-tf ELLIS ICE CO.

Mr. Ellis Foster is in receipt of a telegram stating that his brother, Mr. Charlie Foster, has arrived safely at Hoboken, N. J. and will probably be mustered out of service soon.

Excellent Burroughs Adding Machine for sale. Adds to 10,000.
20-3t E. E. BIRKHEAD.

Miss Dewey Johnson is visiting friends and relatives near Rochester, this week.

Miss Mary Edda Foreman, of Narrows, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Foster Bennett.

Mrs. Leslie Combs left Sunday for Dawson Springs, where she will spend a few weeks for her health.

Will sell any one a block, 300 lbs., of ice for $1.50.
19-4t ELLIS ICE CO.

Will receive a large shipment of SCREEN WIRE 18 to 40 in. next week. ILER'S GROCERY.

Rv. Virgil Elgin, whose home is in Adairville, Ky., is here as the guest of his son, Mr. Virgil Elgin, Jr.

Miss Gustine Mills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Timor Westerfield, of near Beda, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ike Cooper is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Martin a few days last week. Mrs. Cooper lives at Cromwell.

Received one shipment of furniture and will receive three more large shipment this week.
ILER'S GROCERY.

Miss Mattie Tichenor arrived last week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bell. Miss Tichenor is from Central Grove.

Miss Lucille Fox, of Bowling Green, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Miss Ruth Weller, at her home near Dundee.

Miss Dixie Hocker and Mr. Johnnie Gorgin, of Beaver Dam, were the uests of Miss Hildred and Mr. Ainslie Barnard, Sunday.

You have heard of the candy kid, well we are the PAINT KID, so don't fail to get ILER'S prices before you buy. Some prices, live and let live.

Mr. James L. Howley, of Livermore, spent the week-end with his uncle, R. A. Bennett, and his cousin, Foster Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate and son, Glenn, were the guests of Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. I. W. Hodges, of Beaver Dam, Sunday.

The annual decoration of the graves at Prentiss will take place next Saturday June 7 at 2 oclock. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Smith were the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, of Clear Run Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Bennett and little son, William Foster, spent Tuesday in Centertown, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Schneider.

Grover C. Greer, son of S. J. Greer, of Hartford Route 6, is in the last Division to sail for the States, and will reach home soon.

Misses Mary Warren Collins and Sallye Harris Bean, Messrs. Arnold Likens and Paul Iler, motored to Sunnydale Sunday, to be the guests of Miss Bessie Clark.

Master Edmund Allen Bennett returned home after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foreman, at Narrows.

Mr. M. T. Likens will leave this week for Louisville, where he will be treated by a specialist for rheumatism. He will pobably be gone several weeks.

Mr. Auburn Tichenor has arrived here from Camp Taylor. Mr. Tichenor has bin in the service for several months. He is a son of Mr. L. B. Tichenor, of near town.

When in Owensboro don't fail to see our line of Jewelry, Watches, clocks, etc.,
NICK T. ARNOLD,
Masonic Temple.

The Herald readers at Beaver Dam did not get their papers until Friday last week, but we offer this explanation to show that it was no fault of ours. We mailed the papers on Tuesday night as usual but the party that carried the mail from Hartford to Beaver Dam, instead of leaving the sack at the Beaver Dam postoffice took it to the train, with the result that the papers were carried on to a distributing office. They were sent back to Hartford, reaching here Thursday and were sent out to Beaver Dam in time to reach the readers Friday.

If we don't have what you want in the furniture line we will order same for you on a small profit and have it here in ten days.
ILER' SGROCERY.

Mrs. Fred Lauterwasser and children and Miss Nettie Gillespie left Friday for Owensboro to be the guest of Mrs. V. L Black and daughter, Miss Ina, for a few days.

We have just received a large shipment of the well known line of shoes, WEAR-U-WELL and the price is from 98c to $4.48. It will pay you to come in and look before you buy. ILER'S GROCERY.

Mr. W. H. Coombs, former editor of The Herald, but who has been connected with the Mayfield Messenger some time, has accepted the position of foreman on the Paducah News-Democrat and entered upon his new position last Monday.

New goods, well I should say so, we are receiving several shipments of new goods ever few days, don't fail to call for what you want for we will be glad to show you.
ILER'S GROCERY.

Quite a crowd attended the "tacky" party given at the opera house Thursday night, and many different costumes were to be seen. Indeed, the gathering was quite cosmopolitan in dress, the grandest lady of the land was tripping the light fantastic by the side of the poor little servant girl, and the young men in their "latest model civilian uniform" was seen marching the length of the floor beside the farmer in his straw hat, corduroy trousers and gingham shirt. Masks were worn by a large number and many were the guesss as to who this one or that one was.

FOR CHOICE—Pure bred, BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA and DUROC-JERSEY hogs for breeding purposes, write call or see
JOHN W. PIERCE,
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Good mule, 16 hands high, about 12 years old. Will weigh about 1,200 pounds.
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New watches, Frank Pardon.

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When you once become familiar with the character and the many splendid qualities of the extremely moderately priced Blouses to be found here at all times, then your entire conception of what an inexpensive Blouse might be will have been changed. Many folks who are unacquainted with our unusual Blouse offerings are of the opinion that a low price for a Blouse is not consistent with good style and real merit; this opinion will undergo a pleassing revision when one but learns of just how good a Blouse a small sum will purchase here. For example take these:

Wirthmor Waists at $1.50

They're decidedly good-looking and they're just as good as they are good-looking. They are made of quality fabrics; they are finished throughout with the utmost care; and they are cut absolutely true to size and warranted to be perfect fitting. They really have so very much to commend them that we urge their acquaintanceship, for we know that a one-time wearer of a Wirthmor most always becomes a staunch friend and loyal admirer.

Winsome New Styles Now on Sale

Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city and they are sold Here only

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We might talk to you for years about the "High Quality" of our House Paint, and still fail to put into your mind the actual knowledge and belief that is ours. The best thing for you to do is to make us "prove it."

So send us your order now. We can save you money.

We guarantee our paint no to crack, peel, blister or chalk off, if applied according to directions. We carry a good line of paint, oil, varnish and varnish stain, inside floor paint, porch print, roof paint.

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KENTUCKY VETERANS BEGIN ORGANIZING

American Legion Plans To Take In Nearly 100,000 Former Soldiers And Sailors

PARTISAN POLITICS BARRED; RANK NOT AN ISSUE

Hardinsburg, Ky., May —.(Special).—One hundred thousand Kentuckians, soldiers, sailors and marines, who wore the uniform in the great war, at home and abroad, are forming throughout the State what will be units of The American Legion, the great association of veterans started early this month at a national caucus in St. Louis, at which all existing projects for such an organization were amalgamated and at which a program was laid down to enable every precinct, county, town, city and State to begin organizing.

Until the St. Louis meeting, projects in various parts of our State and nation were held in abeyance because of the lack of a definite national movement, though in all quarters there existed a strong sentiment for an early association through which could be perpetuated the ideals for which the war was fought, through which the returned soldier and sailor could become more of a factor in Government and through which all things that stand for right, progress, and undiluted Americanism could be upheld. Now, with a definite and amalgamated national organization, Kentucky veterans are going ahead.

Appointment of an Executive Committee for Kentucky and a call for a meeting of that body at The Seelbach, in Louisville, Saturday, May 31st, is announced by Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman, of this county, who was elected temporary State Commander by the Kentucky delegation in St. Louis. D. A. Sachs, Adjutant, has been directed by the National Executive Committee to proceed with the incorporation of the Legion in Kentucky. These articles of incorporation and the date upon which organization meetings will be held simultaneously in every county in Kentucky will be considered by the Executive Committeemen at this meeting, as well as other important matters.

Under authority given him in St. Louis, Judge Moorman has appointed an executive committee as follows: Roger D. Williams, Lexington, State-at-large; M. L. S[illegible], Louisville, State-at-large; V. G. Fraser, Wickliffe, first district; M. K. Gordon, Madisonville, second district; Dr. John Young, Glasgow, third district; S. H. Jones, Elizabethtown, Ky., fourth district; Emmet O'Neal, Louisville, fifth district; William Cromwell, Frankfort, sixth district; George R. Smith, Lexington, seventh district; John Muir, Danville, eighth district; Walter Mobley, Olive Hill, ninth district; Sewell Combs, Hazard, tenth district; Vernon Faulkner, Barbourville, eleventh district; George Ewald, of Louisville, is the State Finance Officer.

The Kentucky Delegation, at St. Louis, recommended chairmen for some of the districts and authorized the State Commander to appoint a chairman and two vice-chairmen for each Congressional District. Immediately after the Executive Committee meets, these appointments will be announced. The district chairmen will then promptly designate a person in each county to officially organize a post at the county seat, and to aid and assist elsewhere, but each post shall elect its own officers and manage its affairs without outside interference.

The tentative organizations now being formed will receive charters later through the State organization. The absence of charters, however, Commander Moorman explains, does not deter the immediate formation of posts in precincts, counties, towns or cities. Under the constitution adopted by the national caucus, any fifteen or more eligible veterans can associate themselves together in the formation of a post. In the Fifth district, embracing Louisville, the organizations of such branches has been undertaken by Chairman McMeekin along the lines of military organizations in which Louisville men were largely represented, such as the 336th National Army Regiment, the former First Kentucky National Guard Regiment, etc., and also along the lines of large institutions or industries from which there went a large number of soldiers or sailors who participated in the war. The method of organizing posts is being left to the local organizers. Each post, however, will have a commander, vice commander, finance officer, adjutant, chaplain, and master-at-arms.

Louisville has been made Southern Headquarters of the National Committee on Publicity and Information, of which George S. Wheat, of the New York Herald; Ulric Bell, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Jack Collier, of Pocatello, Idaho, are members. Returning veterans are applying to Southern headquarters for information, and it will be given them as received from National and State Headquarters.

Throughout Kentucky, according to reports reaching Southern headquarters, much interest is being manifested in the Legion, not only by former service men, but by their mothers and fathers and other loved ones interested in seeing their soldiers permanently identified as having taken part in the struggle for liberty. When the date is fixed for the county organization meetings these meetings are held, it is expected that these sentiments will be crystallized. Kentucky gave the lives of 2,668 of her sons to the cause. Preservation of the memories of these heroes and their deeds is an aim of the Legion. But there will be practical help to the returning soldiers in the organization, according to plans outlined by the temporary organization, which, as it composes the delegates who went to St. Louis, is the present nucleus of the movement in Kentucky. Bureaus will be established for the purpose of obtaining employment for returned soldiers, and for obtaining information on war risk insurance, bonuses, compensation for disability and other subjects in which he or his family had a vital interest. New works of this nature will be taken up as the policies of the Legion are defined.

The American Legion had its inception in Paris last year when a group of reserve and National Guard officers of field rank, gathered in Paris on an official mission, took advantage of the opportunity to suggest a permanent association of veterans. These pioneers quickly saw the necessity of making the Legion a medium for not only the overseas officer, but for the enlisted man and for those officers and enlisted men who were denied the privilege of "getting over" as well. In the same manner, the Navy and Marine Corps were taken in.

The Paris conference suggested that a representative meeting be held in St. Louis May 8, 9 and 10 in order to sound the sentiment of those now on home soil. At this caucus, which took place under auspicious conditions, no permanent organization was formed, although forty-seven states were fully represented, it being decided to withhold decisive action until the great convention which will be held November 11 in Minneapolis, which will be more truly representative and which will enable many of those now on the other side to participate. It is planned for the veterans of every county to have a part in the naming of delegates to this convention in November.

The rebuke given Chicago at the St. Louis meeting, when the delegates refused to hold the November convention in that city because of its allegedly un-American Mayor, is well known, but is regarded of vast significance as to the part to be taken by the Legion in the nation's affairs. It is well settled and understood that the Legion will not be used as a partisan organization, or tolerate any selfish or improper motives, but will strive to accomplish the noble purposes enumerated in the preamble of its constitution, and will be a real medium of service to its members, to the state and nation and those who follow.

DOGS CALLED SHEEP MENACE

Lexington, Ky., May 25.—The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association to-day announced resolutions adopted by the members here, who are among the leading sheep producers of the State. It is declared that the greatest menace to the sheep industry is the dog, which fact "has done more in recent years not only to cause sheep men to become disgusted and dispose of their flocks, but also to keep hundreds of other men from going into the business." Losses to sheep in 1916, the latest report available, were from one to sixty-eight head per flock, it is said. Declaring that the dog law should continue to be strictly enforced and that sheep breeders and kindred livestock associations in Kentucky will continue to suport it despite its importance being questioned in some quarters, the resolution says:

"The dog law represents in the opinion of members of the Sheep Breeders' Association, the best opinion of the livestock interests of Kentucky, the method by which livestock may be protected from dogs, that the present law as enacted is satisfactory to the livestock interests of the State; that it is effectively administered and that it is a source of protection to the farmer and has met with no complaint from taxpayers."

FIRE AT CAMP DIX BURNS BARRACKS AND EQUIPMENT

Camp Dix, N. J.—Several officers of the 28th and other divisions, attached to the casual officer detachment while awaiting discharge, lost their equipment and many souvenirs of their foreign service in a fire in their barracks at noon today. The blaze, thought to have started from a cigarette, spread rapidly through the frame building, causing excitement in that part of the camp, at present crowded with soldiers awaiting discharge.

The absence of wind enabled the camp's fire department to keep the flames confined to the structure in which they started.

Much of the baggage stored in the building was salvaged after the fire started. Several officers had narrow escapes from injury in saving their effects.

Major Lewis M. Scott, formerly of the 306th Machine Gun Battalion of the 77th Division and son of Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Camp Commander, has been assigned to duty here.

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"OUR RETURNING HEROES."

The names of the following boys have been reported to us as having returned from service overseas. This list will be added to as fast as the names are sent in. Send your son or relative's name as he should be in the honor roll: Those submitted are:

- Manning Bennett
- Lieut. Everett Likens
- Robert E. Price
- Ivory Lynch
- Chester Foster
- Clifford R. Maddox
- Simon Smith
- Hoover Neel
- Weslie Daniel
- Herbert Wedding
- Carlisle Williams
- Ray Herrell
- Thomas Hopper
- David Wilson
- John Jackson
- Carlisle P. Williams
- Dewey Alford
- John B. Hazelip
- John D. Autry
- Elton Wilson
- Ben Johnson
- Attrice B. Faught
- James A. Crowder
- Roscoe Westerfield
- Rosal Park
- Orville McKinney
- Raymond McKinney
- Sidney Williams
- Russell Pirtle
- Andrew Glenn
- Claude Barnard
- George Williams
- Hugh Hamlet
- William C. Knott
- Arch Burch
- Sidney Williams
- Gilmore Keown
- Hugh Hamlett
- Chester Keown
- Russell Pirtle
- Bert R. Barnard
- Ben Turner
- Ray Bennett
- Vernon Wheeler
- Alvey Petty

FROM ARKANSAS

Horatio, Ark.

Editor Herald,
Hartford, Ky.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Am writing you this, trusting you will find space in your valuable paper that I may hear from some of my old schoolmates and neighbors. It has been many months since I heard from my native county. My uncle Matthews Neal raised me and my two brothers. He had only one child, E. P. Neal, of Hartford. He died at the age of 40, so I have been told. He left a family of three or four children. The last I heard from them they had moved to Tulsa, Okla. I left that state in the year 1869. My two brothers, Joseph A. Neal and Alford P. Neal, left the state several years after me. Brother Joseph died several years later in the state of Arkansas, Randolph county; I am the only one of my father's family living. I am related to the Turners, Shults, Davenports and Hawes. I would be pleased to hear from any of my old acquaintances through the columns of your paper or by letter.

Kind regards to all,
J. A. NEAL.
Horatio, Ark., Route 2.

OVERSEAS "VETS" NOW POURING INTO CANTONMENT HERE

Biggest Contingent Contains 197 Men of 323d Field Artillary

Arrival of overseas casuals at Camp Zachary Taylor to-day were ususually heavy, 714 soldiers from different camps in the East being sent here. Of these one officer and 19 men of the 323d Field Artillery arrived from Camp Merritt, having been sent there on May 13 from the transport Von Steuben. Other arrivals from Camp Merritt were 211 men of the 322d Field Artillery, and sixty-five men of the 113th Infantry.

Arrivals from Camp Upton were sixty-two men of the 325th Infantry, of the 84th (Lincoln) Division, and twenty-seven men of the 307th Ammunition Train.

From Camp Dix there came two officers and 125 men of the 110th Infantry and twenty-six casuals.

Demobilization of troops passed the 100,000 mark to-day, the total having been mustered out at camp being 100,262.

Eighty-five new field clerks have been appointed from the enlisted men of the old 159th Depot Brigade and ninety-seven officers have been appointed to demobilization groups.

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"Ye'd better buy an egg, mum."

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Lest You Forget!

The Hartford Herald is now $1.50 per year, in advance. We publish this notice for those of our readers who are not yet acquainted with this fact. We have recently received several letters enclosing $1 for renewal, for which, of course, we extended their time 8 months. So in remitting for your subscription please remember that

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NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

The Beaver Dam Breeders' Association, having purchased "Mountain Boy," a black-gray jack eligible to register, of Geo. Sowders, also a registered jack and registered Perchoen stallion, of Fisher & Walker, of Evansville, Ind., we are now prepared to serve you at our barn in Beaver Dam. We would be glad to have you call and inspect these animals before breeding elsewhere. For description see posted bills.

Beaver Dam Breeders' Association
CHAS. W. MULLICAN, Sec'y.,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

If Your Shoes NEED REPAIRING

Have it done right. The Right way Shoe Repairing Co., of Beaver Dam does it that way. I am their representative here. Bring your shoes to the barbershop and I will forward them to Beaver Dam for you. This saves you the trouble. Remember, at the Barbershop.

D. T. SMITH,
tf Hartford, Ky.

L., H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE

No. 113	due at Ellmitch		8:32 p. m.
No. 110	due at Ellmitch		7:30 a. m.
No. 112	Lv.	Ellmitch ..	3:40 p. m.
	Ar.	Irvington..	5:35 p. m.
	Lv.	Irvington..	5:56 p. m.
	Ar.	Louisville..	7:49 p. m.
No. 111	Lv.	Louisville..	8:35 a. m.
	Ar.	Irvington..	10:06 a. m.
	Lv.	Irvington..	10:40 a. m.
	Ar.	Ellmitch ..	1:04 p. m.

M., H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.

South Bound, No.. 115—
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

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SMILES

Atwood Flower, the industrial expert, said at a Sphinx Club dinner in New York:

"English labor wants high pay, like what we give our own labor over here, but the trouble about that is the 'ca' canny' English labor policy.

"'Ca' canny means going slow, and it's got to be admitted that for going slow, for keeping output down, English labor beats the world.

'One day in London I was inspecting a building operations. A foreman, as I passed bawled up the ladder:

"'Hodges, what the blazes are you doing up there?'

"'I'm laying bricks, o' course,' an angry voice bawled down.

"'Well, by heavens, by the stillness of you,' yelled the foreman, you might be layin' eggs.'"

"Get into public life, my boy."

"Why, father? Do you think I would ever become President of the United States?"

"Maybe not, but failing in that you might still get a large offer from a moving picture concern."

Farmer (after the patriot has milked his first cow)—Well, friend, you've learned something you never knew before, hey?

City Chap—Verily, brother! I've just learned that the person who says a cow gives milk is a liar

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"Is your daughter taking singing lessons?"

"That's what you heard, all right! I hope you didn't think for a minute that I had started beating my wife."

"Excuse me, madam, but here is a strap."

"I thought I had a strap."

"No, madam, you were hanging on to my ear."

First Tramp—What kind of dogs do you like best,

Second Tramp—Toothless.

Teacher—Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?

Boy—No, sir; I only heard it.

First Youth (contemptously)—Huh! Your mother takes in washing.

Second Youth—Of course she does. You don't suppose she'd risk leaving it out at night unless your father was in prison, do you?

A colonel going up in one part of the Argonne met a negro soldier coming back rather precipitately. "Here," shouted the colonel; "you're running away!"

"No, I ain't, boss," protested the soldier; "'Deed I ain't."

"Yes you are. You're running away."

"'Deed I ain't, boss," he said earnestly; "I ain't runnin' but I passed some that was."

"I understand you come from a great game country?" said the lady on the committee to welcome the grizzly warriors of the Western plains.

"Indeed, yes, ma'am," was the cowboy's reply.

"What is the biggest game you have in Wyoming?"

"Poker, ma'am."

"Here comes old Henpeckle—d'yiu know he hasn't spoken to his wife for over a year?"

"Doesn't like to interrupt her, I suppose."

Doctor—Well, the only advice I give you is not to eat so much.

Patient—You're too late, doc. Hoover told me that a long time ago.

In Indiana, relates the Methodist Bulletin, is a German saloonkeeper whose first name is August. He now has a card in his window upon which he yields up the ghost after this fashion:

"The First of July will be the last of August."

Boris—How'd pretty Miss Goldenlogue come to turn you down?

Tyrus—Confound it, I told her she was a "synthetic beauty" when I meant to say "sympathetic."

Mrs. Jinks—I want you to paint my portrait. Of course, it must be pretty and a good likeness.

Artist—Well, madam, it's for you to decide which it shall be.

"Jack, dear, before our wedding I wish you would see a doctor."

"Why should I? I am well, except for a touch of dyspepsia."

"That's just it. I'd like you to get a certificate from him which would show that your dyspepsia antedated our marriage."

"I dropped a nickel in front of a blind beggar today to see if he'd pick it up."

"Well, did he?"

"Not a bit of it. He said, 'Make it a quarter, boss, and I'll forget myself.'"

Mrs. Nexdore—Prof. Adagio called at our house yesterday and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Peprey—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do.

Hwell—Is your daughter's piano playing improving?

Powell—Yes; the doctor says that she isn't strong enough to play as many hours a day as she has been playing.

"I woudn't marry the best man living."

"I'm sorry you feel that way about me, but I appreciate the compliment."

"You say your laundry woman reminds you of a good preacher?"

"Yes; she's always bringing things home to me that I never saw before."

Bacon—Did you go to Miss Screech's concert at the church?

Egbert—I did. I went in while she was singing, and my new shoes squeaked something awful.

Bacon—Too bad to create a discord.

Egbert—Discord nothing! The squeak of my shoes just harmonized with her voice.

SAYS SPANISH IN PORTO RICO STILL HATE U. S.

Kentucky Navy Officer Back From Six Weeks' Tour

The Spanish-American War is still a sore spot with some of the Spanish of higher classes in Porto Rico, according to Byron Bacon Black, son of H. C. Black, candidate to the State Legislature from the district of Oldham and Trimble counties.

Young Black has completed a six weeks' tour of Porto Rico, Bermuda and South American ports as student officer in the United States Navy.

While he was dining in a cafe in Porto Rico, a native Spaniard refused to eat any bread on the table when he heard that it was baked by an American concern, and there were other indications that the native aristocracy of the island was chafing under authority of the United States, he said.

"There is an idea that Americans can go down to South America and that they will find a great field in which to invest and work and become prosperous, but I failed to see any indications of it," Black said.

"In the northern part of the country where we visited, many people were starving because of commerce being tied up. Things may open up later, but there was a serious business depression while we were there."

SERGT. GEORGE WHOBREY.

WILL STAND ON POINTS ANNOUNCED BY WILSON

Berlin—The German counter proposals to the terms of the treaty of peace will, in the opening section, argue for the existence of Germany's contractual right to a peace based on President Wilson's fourteen points, because the entente nations agreed to a peace on that basis, and neither Mr. Wilson nor the representatives of any other allied government has since demanded that peace be established on any other basis.

The second section will deal with the contradiction between the draft of the treaty and previous assurances from entente statesmen and the general ideals of international right.

The counter proposals will declare that the terms of peace completely ignore the fact that Germany has replaced an "imperialistic and irresponsible government" by a strictly democratic one, and that Germany in her proposals for a League of Nations has adhered to the principle of a limitation of armaments.

"It would be difficult to see," one section reads, "what different conditions could have been imposed upon an imperialistic government. The solemn assurances of France, Great Brtain and President Wilson, that the peace would be a peace of right and not of violence, have not been kept, especially regarding territorial questions."

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GET-TOGETHER IS WILSON'S PLAN

President Wishes Conference of Capitol and Labor to be Called

Washington.— President Wilson has under consideration recommending plans for conferences to clear up some of America's domestic problems. One of these would involve a call for a national industrial and economic conference, at which a "new bill of rights" would be developed by capital and labor.

Another would involve a get-together conference of indefinite duration, participated in by all constructive leaders in the country, such as capital, labor, suffragists, anti's, socialists—in an effort to reach a common ground that will end industrial and domestic strife, or at least minimize its possibility.

The first plan is sponsored by labor officials and has been urged by some big industrial chieftains. Members of the War abor Board, who to-day will begin the first session of what is expected to be their last meeting, plan to frame a programme for consideration at the proposed industrial and economic conference.

As tentatively outlined this plan would provide voluntary agreement by both sides to a general programme, compulsory arbitration being eliminated. The conference would be asked to consider setting up a general court modeled on principles already tested by the War Labor Board. Before the court was established capital and labor would agree upon the guiding principles.

Outline of Plans

President Wilson would appoint presiding officers of the court who would represent the public. Other members would be named by capital and labor. With the War Labor Board scheduled to go out of existence now that the war is finished, Joint Chairman Taft and Manly are known to favor a conference to determine upon the best institution to take its place.

President Wilson, in his last message to Congress, recommended creation of some helpful board along the general lines stated.

The second plan—for a gathering of representatives of the many movements now agitating the nation's populace—is admitted by its author to be unique, but designed to "convert the many eddies into one current." It has been submitted to suffrage leaders and various "big guns" of the administration with various responses, some favorable. A majority feel that a Congress such as this plan involves however, would get a hodge-podge of delegates and ideas into one room without hope of agreement and with the possibility of the event becoming ridiculous. The plan has been submitted to the president, however, alonv with others.

That he will mark his return with some step toward accomplishing a better understanding between capitol and labor is felt certain here. He regards this movement as the most important in national life to-day.

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Mrs. Thompson Says Weight Really Increasing, Since Using Trutona

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—"I didn't know what a 'well day' was for years until Trutona brought me the relief from my troubles that I had been searching for so long," Mrs. Fred Thompson, 829 Third avenue, wife of the superintendent of the Superior Welding Co., here, said recently.

"I suffered from stomach and intestinal indigestion and nervousness for years," she continued. "I tried every kind of treatment in a vain effort to find relief. Recently I had been losing weight steadily.

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A dog won't grow $2.00 to $3.00 worth of hair each year but a sheep will raise that much wool, besides raising one or two lambs—look at the price of a lamb in your paper then add about $3.00 for wool to that, and say another dollar for the weeds the sheep eats—and a dollar for the manure, you can practically count the little feed the ewe will take as being worth as much as the average dog's feed (good deal less if the dog kills chickens or sucks eggs)—now set this all down and figure it out. What about it?

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Smile at me now with those eyes of thine;
Stand here beside me,dear, let me caress
And fondle those curls with the old tenderness.
Let me look down in those soft eyes of blue
And wonderingly dream if it really is you.
Parted forever, yet never shall part
The memory of you, my little sweetheart.

Little sweetheart, the years are so long,
And oh, how I've missed hearing that childist song
Of "Dollie" so sweetly which you used to sing
In our playhouse down there in the orchard in spring!
When the cherry-tree ocean was casting its foam
Of soft snowy blooms round our make-believe home,
And the butterflies flashed in the dreamy sunshine—
Do you know how you chased them, sweetheart mine?

Come, bring all your toys, and here on the floor
We will build a block house as in far days of yore,
And call it our "castle" where we shall reside
When I am your lover and you are my bride.
But one block too many we place on the crown,
Which ruins its balance and it all topples down!
Oh, it all topples down! And were not our dreams so?
And where are the castles we built long ago?

I cannot forget you, my sweetheart so true;
All of the world cannot rob me of you.
And all the fine women with whom I have met
Can never enthrall me or make me forget.
Despite their palaver and coquetting ways,
My mind wanders back to my sweet childhood days,
And ever I linger and dream with you there,
In the light of your eye and the folds of your hair.

Come now and stand by me. Love's songs all are sung;
My heart has grown old though my life yet is young;
And ever my fancies go flitting away
To lost loves that dwell in that far yesterday.
But sweetest of all is that memory divine
That enshrines you and keeps you my sweetheart of nine.
And out from my life neither love, fame nor art,
Shall ever remove you, my little sweetheart.

Farm Improvement and Rural Construction Work Will Aid in Readjustment

Farm products have a greater purchasing power today than over before in the country's history. This may explain why rural districts of the country rapidly are getting under way with building and construction work. It is obvious, since building and construction work have such an important bearing at this time on stimulating general business, the farmer may serve both his own and the national interest by at once making needed improvements on his property. He can further the general welfare while assuring himself of immediate and permanent benefits, in urging road construction and improvements in his locality.

It is generally understood no material reduction may be expected in building and construction costs in the near future. To be sure, prices on some materials may be slightly reduced in the readjustment, but the best authorities on the subject assert no pronounced reductions are probable. This is explained by money conditions, the foreign demand, and the marked curtailment of production of building materials during the war. Prof. Fisher of Yale University has issued a statement in which he says the country is on a new price level from which there will be no general recession.

Many farmers have been unable to get materials and labor for barns, silos, houses and other improvements during the war. The farmer who at once avails of the labor supply and gets his improvement work under way, in the long run, may prove to be the prudent business man, for there is reason to believe that farmers who delay in the hope of materially reduced construction costs will have been deprived of the use of these improvements and in the end be forced to pay approximately the building prices now prevailing.

In several States, among them Missouri, Oregon and Colorada, silo building campaigns are being carried on by the Agriculture colleges. In Wisconsin there is milk house campaign being vigorously prosecuted in the dairy districts, while in Illinois farmers are being urged to build feeding floors. Other campaigns for farm improvements are on in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio and in localities in Texas and Iowa. While many of these are being conducted by building interests the Division of Public Works and Construction Development of the U. S. Department of Labor is interested in seeing them successfully carried out because the Divisin realizes such activities on the farms are bound to have a beneficial effect on general business conditions.

All real progressive farmers should have an unusual interest in road building at this time. If farming is to continue on its present profitable level, there must be no business stagnation in the country and the vast road building projects in the various States are destined to exert a profound influence in keeping "business as usual" or "better than usual." Road building creates a demand for materials and absorbs labor, and the labor problem is a serious one at present and will continue serious until American industries have readjusted themselves to peace production on a scale to meet the augmented demand of America and Europe.

The Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress, held in Omaha, Neba., late in February, summarized the present situation in the following language:

"We do not favor a pause in the industrial process to await some future readjustment of wages and prices of staples. So far as public improvements are concerned, they should be resumed at once. It is better that the public should absorb the increased cost, if any should hereafter appear, than that general unemployment and consequent disaster and social disorder should follow.

"We believe also that the promoters of private construction and business enlargement should take heart of courage and should believe in the immediate resumption of business properity in the United States. There is no place in the American scheme of things for the pessimist or the doubter. Our country today leads the world in prosperity. It can lose its leadership only by its own faint-heartedness. We especially deprecate any concerted holding back of construction and business resumption, for the purpose of forcing a reduction in wages or cost of material.

"Both as a means of stimulating the resumption of industry and removing the shadow of unemployment from the working people and also serve the broader and more permanent purpose of supplementing the railroad ilnes and to develop the inland and farm commerce of the country, the work of constructing good roads should be promptly carried on by cooperation of the Federal and State Governors and local communities."

In the recent Conference of Governors and Mayors in Washington, it was apparent that these executives were disposed to go in for extensive road and public improvements campaigns in their respective districts. These can be made a success only when they are supported by the citizens. For this reason, the farmer, as well as the city dweller, who understands how importantly building and construction work now is affecting general business conditions, will back up his local officials in every reasonable campaign for road building and public works of a necessary sort.

M. L. McCRACKEN,
Farm Agent

Mr. Marvin Bean, who is employed in the drug business at Akron, Ohio, is visiting his children here ths week. Mr. Bean reports things lively around the Ohio city.

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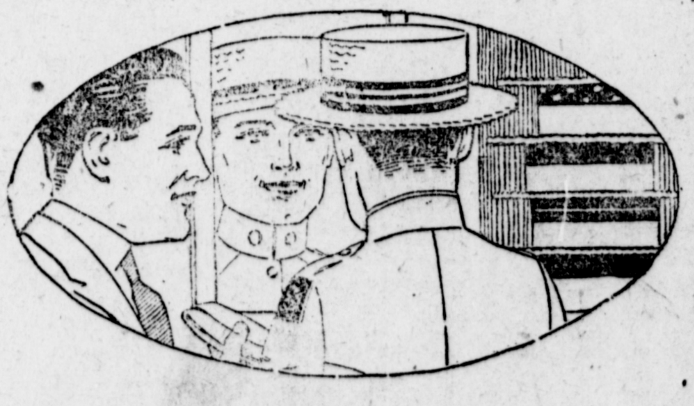

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Program

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Opening remarks—Judge J. S. Glenn
Quartette—Messrs. W. J. Bean, H. E. Mischke, Mesdames. J. G. Keown and W. S. Tinsley
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Solo, Mrs. C. E. Smith
Address, Hon. R. M. Holland
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HORTON

The series of meeting that have been going on at Rosine closed out last night.

Miss Bessie Austin has returned home after spending a very pleasant week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Day, of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boswell will rturn home today from Chigo.

Miss Rosa Young, of Simmons, has returned home after spending a week with her grandmother Mrs. —Ashford.

Mrs. Eugene Wedding, of near Henderson, is visiting relatives here.

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